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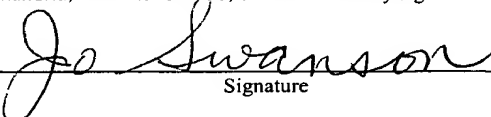
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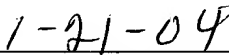
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“REACTION VESSELS, A SET OF SUCH  
VESSELS, AND AN IMMUNOLOGICAL ASSAY  
METHOD AND APPARATUS IMPLEMENTING  
SUCH SETS OF VESSELS”

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action mailed October 21, 2003 and is filed within the three-month period for response.

Please amend the application as follows.